THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The sugar production during the sugar year 1993-94 (October-September) was 98 12 lakh tonnes (Provisional). The sugar production during the current sugar year 1994-95 is estimated to be around 133 lakh tonnes.

(b) The internal consumption of sugar during the season 1994-95 is estimated at 117.93 lakh tonnes, as against the estimated production of 133 lakh tonnes during this season.

(c) With a view to ensure adequate availability of sugar in the country, the Government had directed the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC) and the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (MMTC) to enter into the forward contracts for import of sugar. Accordingly, they have contracted for 4.05 lakh tonnes of imported sugar at an average price of US $ 428.05 per tonnes C-& FFO.

(d) The wholesale price index of sugar which was 228.8 in October, 1994, declined to 222.0 in December, 1994 & further to 218.4 in March, 1995.

State-wise production and consumption of sugar

5129. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of sugar during 1994 and estimated for 1995, State-wise;

(b) the production of sugar in the same period, State-wise;

(c) the production and consumption of sugar in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the total quantity of sugarcane given to the sugar mills and the percentage of recovery thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The all India consumption of sugar during the sugar years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (October-September) is as follows:—

(lakh tonnes)

Sugar Year	Consumption
1993-94 (Provisional)	111.37
1994-95 (Estimated)	117.93

Information regarding State-wise consumption of sugar especially of free sale sugar cannot be furnished as there is no restriction on inter-State movement of free sale sugar.

(b) A Statement showing the State-wise production of sugar during the sugar years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (up to 15th April, 1995 is attached)

(c) The production of sugar during the last three Sugar years in the State of Tamil Nadu was as under:—

(lakh Tonnes)

Sugar Year (Oct.-Sept.)	Production
1991-92	12.64
1992-93	9.76
1993-94 (Provisional) . .	10.85

The normal monthly allocation of levy sugar to the State of Tamil Nadu for distribution through the Public Distribution System is 22547 tonnes. In addition, 6790 tonnes per annum is allotted to Tamil Nadu as festival quota of levy sugar.

Since there is no restriction on inter-State movement of freesale sugar, it is not possible to furnish the consumption of freesale sugar, Statewise.

(d) The quantity of sugarcane crushed and recovery of sugar percent cane in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three sugar years were as under:—

(Lakh tonne

Sugar Year (Oct.-Sept.)	Cane crushed	Recovery of Sugar %cane
1991-92 . . .	135.42	9.33
1992-93 . . .	103.86	9.41
1993-94 (Provisional)	121.03	8.96

Statement

State wise production of sugar during the sesons 1993-94 *and* 1994-95 (*upto* 15*th April*, 1995)

(lakh tonnes)

Sl. No.	States	1993-94 (Provisional)	1994-95 (Provisional) (upto 15-4-95)
1.	Punjab	3.11	3.02
2.	Haryana	3.08	3.39
3.	Rajasthan	0.16	0.18
4.	Uttar Pradesh	27.15	32.90
5.	Madhya Pradesh	0.37	0.66
6.	Gujarat	8.26	7.62
7.	Maharashtra	27.34	43.69
8.	Bihar	2.21	3.32
9.	Assam	0.04	0.06
10.	Orissa	0.24	0.42
11.	West Bengal	0.05	0.06
12.	Nagaland	0.01	0.00
13.	Andhra Pradesh	6.47	7.62
14.	Karnataka	8.31	10.10
15.	Tamil Nadu	10.85	10.75
16.	Pondicherry	0.37	0.47
17.	Kerala	0.02	0.07
18.	Goa	0.08	0.15
	ALL INDIA :	98.12	124.48